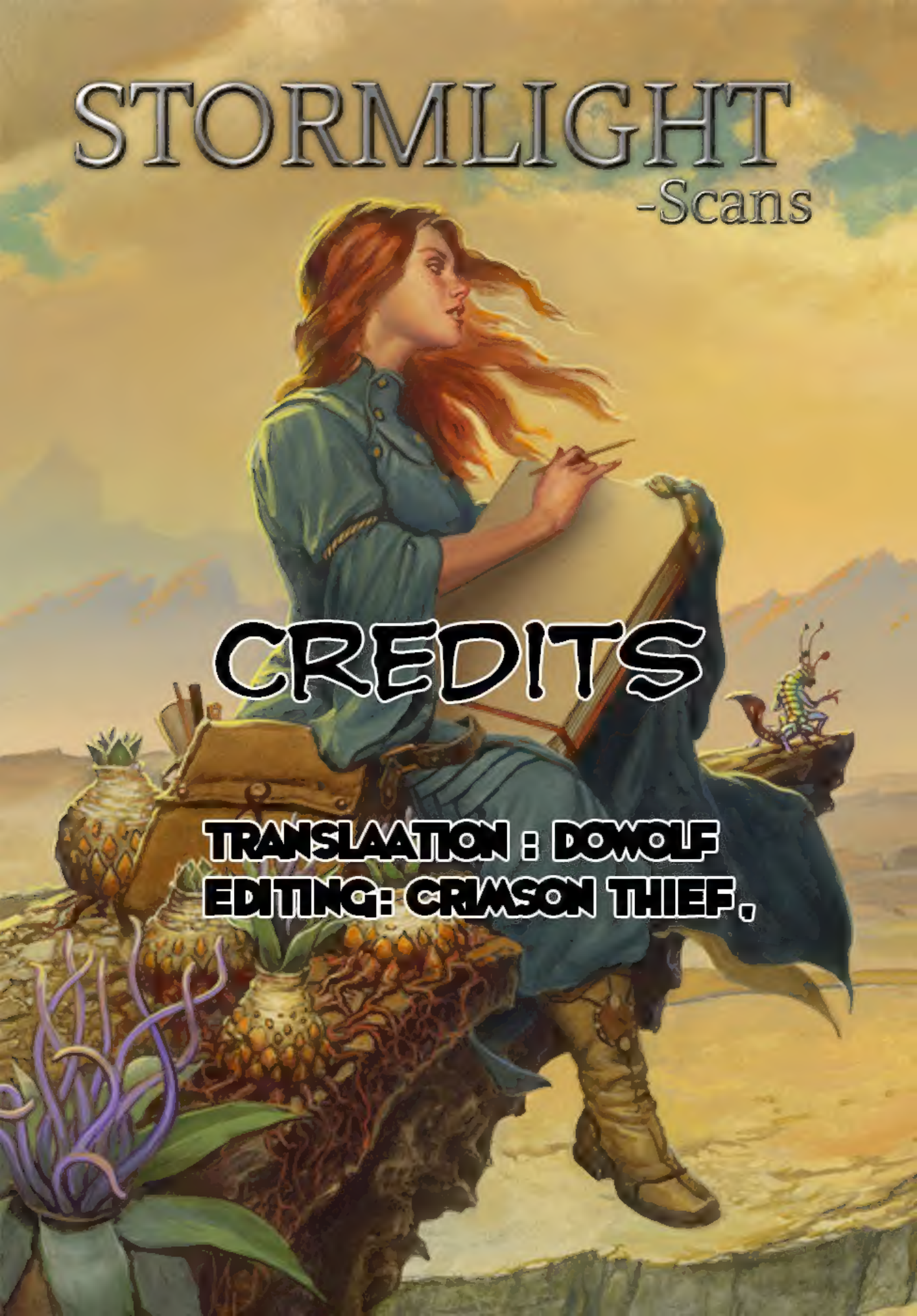
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## #03 WHAT SHE HELD DEAR

**前回まで●引きこもりの姉をもつ浩樹は、日々「女のほうが得だ！」と考えていた。ある日、浩樹は姉へのあてつけに「他人と体を交換できる」というウェブサイトにアクセスする。女性アイドルの三九二の体に入った浩樹が元の体に戻ると、自分の体に入り込んだ何者かにより、姉が殺されていた。浩樹は犯人を突き止めるため三九二に接触するが――？**

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I'LL AVENGE MY SISTER.
THE CULPRIT MUST BE ONE OF THE SEVEN PEOPLE BESIDES MYSELF WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RITUAL.
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE A SUSPECT, TOO.

DID YOU KILL MY SISTER?

IF YOU WANT TO PROVE THAT, THEN TELL ME WHO IT WAS YOU ENTERED.

OF... OF COURSE NOT!
WHY WOULD I? IT WOULDN'T MAKE ME EVEN ONE YEN.

...THAT'S ...

...IT'S JUST, YOU SEE, THE PERSON WHOSE BODY I ENTERED ...
WHY NOT?! IF YOU DON'T TELL ME, YOU CAN'T PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE!
WHA...?
I DON'T WANT TO SAY.
MUST BE THE CULPRIT WHO KILLED YOUR SISTER.

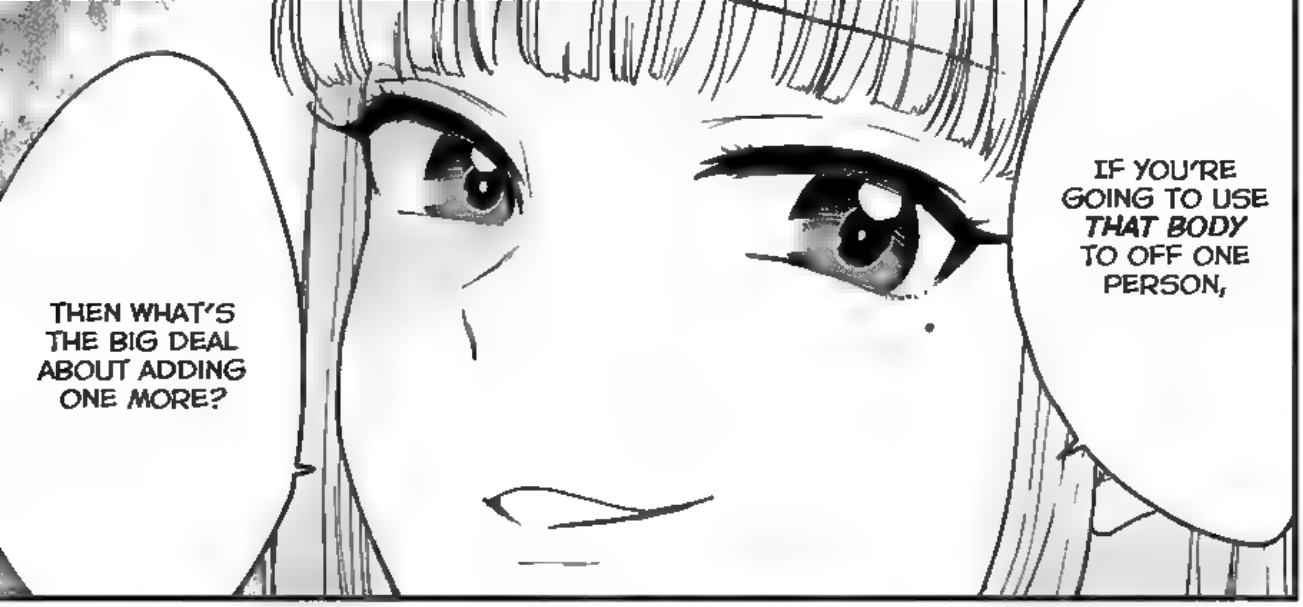
WHAT... DID YOU SAY?
YOU WANT SOMETHING?
YES!
YOUR USE OF MY BODY HAS FUCKED ME UP PRETTY BAD.
NOT FOR FREE.
THEN YOU HAVE TO TELL ME!!
SO I WON'T TELL YOU WHO THE CULPRIT IS...
UNTIL YOU CLEAR UP THE SHIT YOU CAUSED.

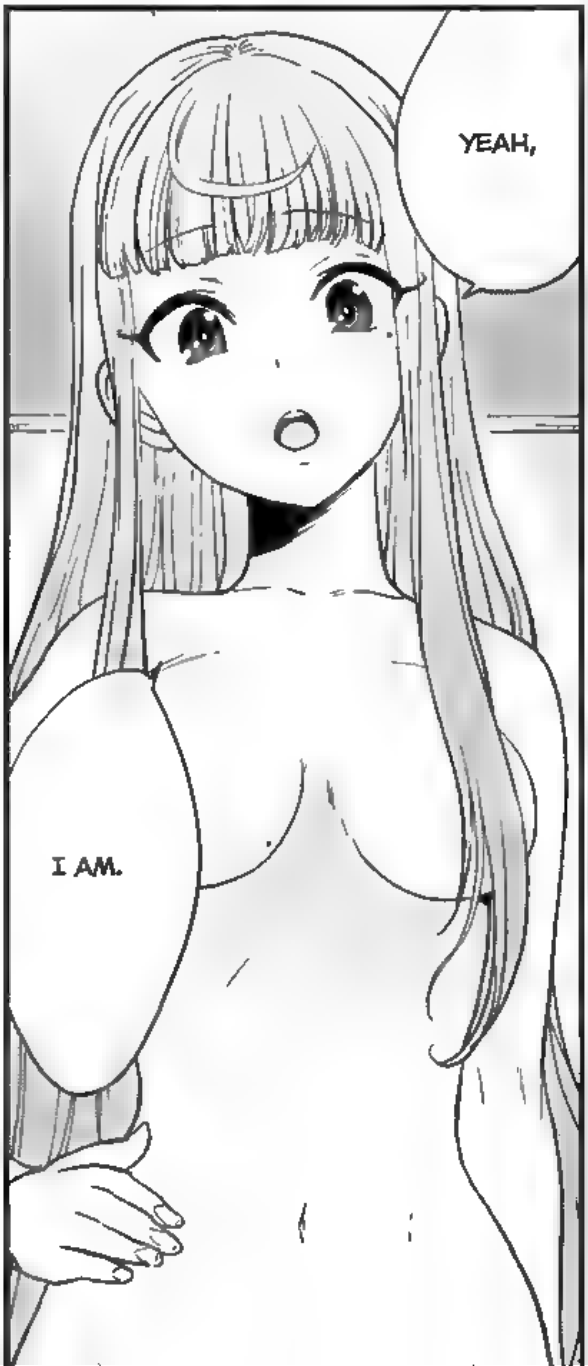
THIS IS... FAN MAIL?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
WOULD I BE SHOWING YOU THIS IF IT WERE JUST A REGULAR PIECE OF FAN MAIL?
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS WAS DELIVERED STRAIGHT HERE, TO MY ROOM.
THERE'S LOTS OF FANS WHO KNOW WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD I LIVE IN, BUT FOR HIM TO FIND OUT MY EXACT ADDRESS MEANS...
HE'S A PRETTY TENACIOUS STALKER.
A STALKER?
I GUESS YOU NEED TO BE PUNISHED.
DID HE FOLLOW ME AFTERWARDS?
OH!

OK, I... I SEE...
SO SOMETHING DID HAPPEN. YOU BASTARD...
HEY. YOU JUST REALIZED SOMETHING, DIDN'T YOU?
..UH... ERR...
HERE— LOOK AT THIS!
YOU... YOU REALLY DIDN'T DO IT?
SO A MAN APPRO-ACHED YOU, SAYING HE WAS MY BOYFRIEND ...
...!?
HAVE SEX, OBVIOUSLY! CAN'T YOU TAKE A HINT?!!
DO... DO WHAT?
AND THEN ...?

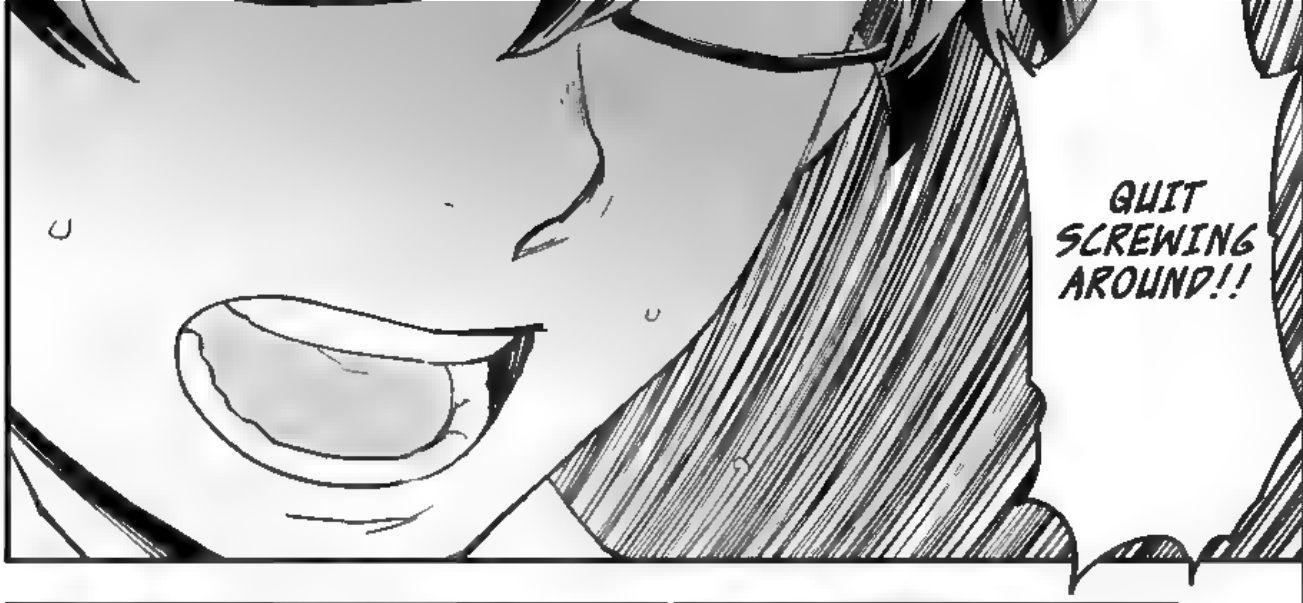
...! WHY ARE YOU TAKING OFF YOUR CLOTHES?!!
IF YOU'RE SURE YOU DIDN'T DO IT, THEN THESE HAVE TO BE 'SHOPPED.
COMPOSITE IMAGES... BUT THE REAL PROBLEM HERE IS...
IT'S FAKE! PHOTO-SHOPPED!!
THIS... DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING IT.
WHOA...
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, LOOK AT THIS MOLE HERE ...
THEY MADE SURE TO INCLUDE IT IN THE COM-POSITE IMAGE
ALTHOUGH, I DO WEAR SOME RISQUE OUTFITS, SO THEY MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND THAT OUT.
HUH? I'M A PROFES-SIONAL.
AN IDOL'S JOB IS TO BE GAZED UPON. ALL'S GOOD, SO LONG AS I DON'T SHOW THEM THE MOST IMPORTANT BITS.
YOU GET ALL UP IN ARMS THINKING YOU LOST YOUR VIRGINITY, BUT YOU'RE FINE BEING NAKED?!!
!
HOWEVER ...
THAT'S WAY TOO EXTREME!!

HOWEVER, THEY INCLUDED IT IN THIS PHOTO.
HE MUST'VE SEEN IT WHEN I THREW OUT THAT HIGH KICK...
I'VE BEEN HIDING IT.. NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT.
THEN THERE'S THIS SCAR...
THE STALKER SAID THAT, IF I DON'T LET HIM MAKE ME HIS,
HE'S GOING TO GIVE THESE IMAGES TO THE MEDIA AND SPREAD THEM ALL OVER THE 'NET.
!
THAT IS WHY I PLAN TO MAKE HIM DISAP-PEAR.
...
"DISAPPEAR"? ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE—


IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE *THAT BODY* TO OFF ONE PERSON,
THEN WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT ADDING ONE MORE?


YEAH,
I AM.

YOU...! ARE YOU TELLING ME TO BE A MURDERER?!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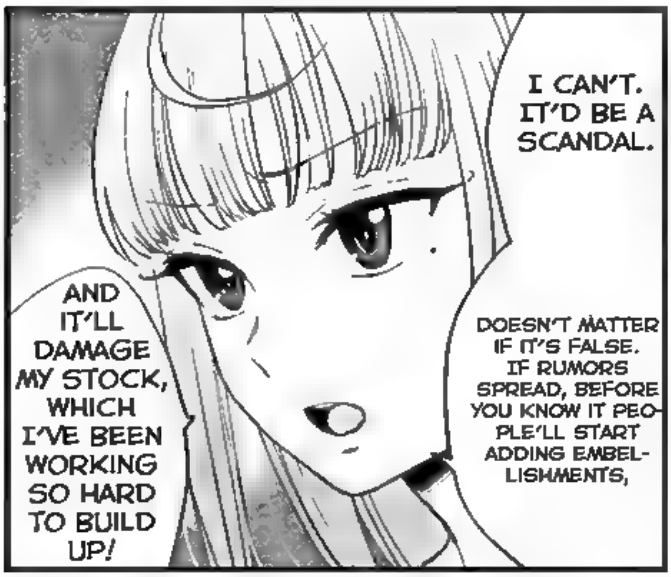
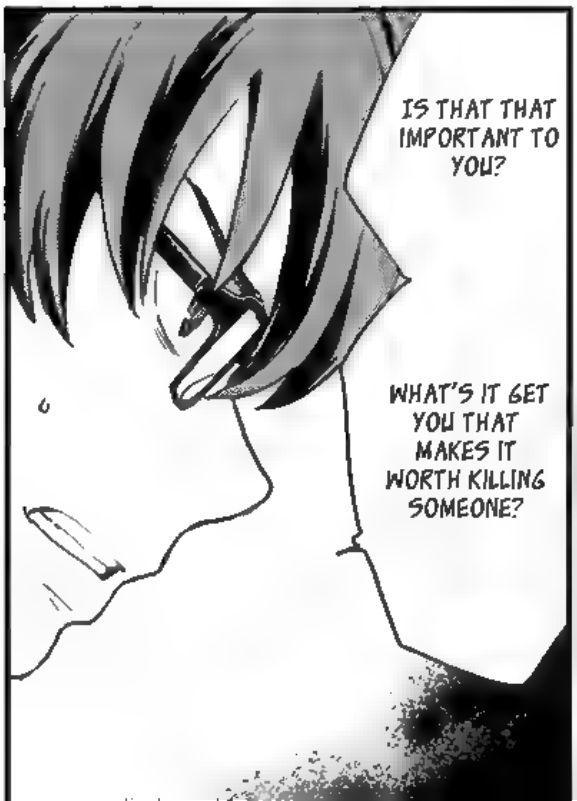
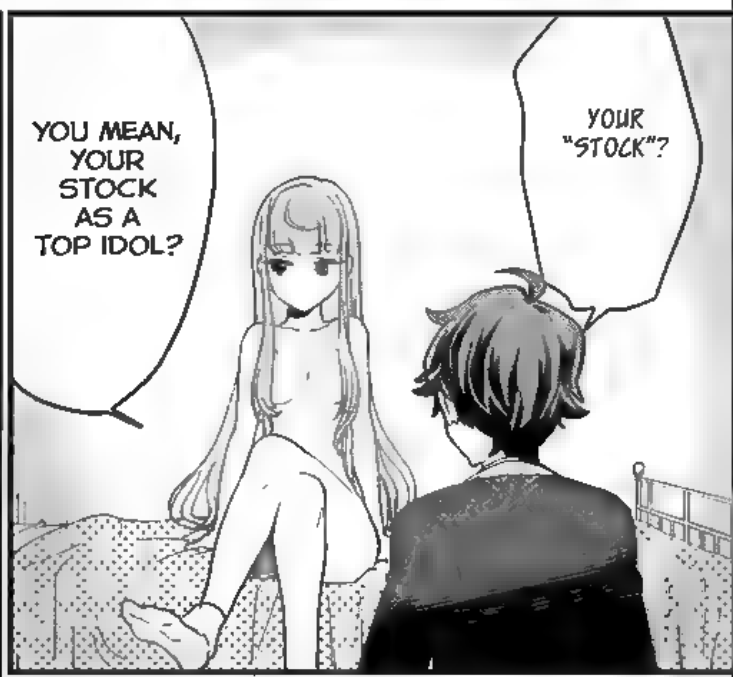

I CAN'T. IT'D BE A SCANDAL.
DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S FALSE. IF RUMORS SPREAD, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT PEOPLE'LL START ADDING EMBELLISHMENTS,
AND IT'LL DAMAGE MY STOCK, WHICH I'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO BUILD UP!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KILL ANYONE!
JUST GO TO THE POLICE, AND THAT'LL SOLVE EVERYTHING, RIGHT?!


IS THAT THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
WHAT'S IT GET YOU THAT MAKES IT WORTH KILLING SOMEONE?


YOU MEAN, YOUR STOCK AS A TOP IDOL?
YOUR "STOCK"?

MONEY.
TOP IDOLS MAKE MONEY.
LIKE HELL I'M GOING TO LET GO OF THIS GOLD MINE SO EASILY.
FOR.. FOR MONEY?
THAT'S BULLSHIT!!
WHO'D MURDER SOMEONE FOR THAT?!!

DON'T CALL IT "BULLSHIT."
YOU DON'T GET TO SAY THAT— YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!
.....
BUT... I MEAN, MONEY? YOU CAN—
ENOUGH.
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT...

YOU CAN JUST STAND THERE AND WATCH.
THEN I WILL.
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE INFO.
THANKS FOR WAITING, MIKU-MIKU.
YOU WORE THAT FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU? IT LOOKS WONDERFUL ON YOU.

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AND YOU MUST HAVE COME HERE...
TO ACCEPT MY PROPOSAL.
.....
HUH?
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!
THEN .. THEN WHAT?
Y—YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY YOU CAN'T MARRY ME, ARE YOU ..?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT?! WHO IS IT YOU HAVE TO THANK FOR YOUR PRESENT LIFESTYLE?!
ME, RIGHT?!
BECAUSE I BOUGHT SO MANY OF YOUR CD'S, RIGHT?!
UGH!
HOW MANY? JUST HOW MANY DO YOU THINK I BOUGHT?!!
A HUNDRED!! 160,100 YEN WORTH!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH I HAD TO BEG TO MOMMY TO GET HER TO GIVE ME THE MONEY?!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! SAY SOMETHING!!
...D DIE.
YEAH, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, BITCH! DEATH'S SCARY, I SN'T IT?!!

THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING TO DIE HERE IS YOU, YOU PIECE OF SHIT.
!!?

WHAT?!
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WH…
WHO ARE YOU?!
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YOU THINK A HUNDRED FUCKING CD'S BUYS YOU A GIRLFRIEND?!!!
ONE HOUR EARLIER
TH... THAT'S...
JUST TO MAKE IT THIS FAR?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY FUCKING IDEA HOW MUCH I'VE PUT UP WITH

THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME PARTICIPATING IN THE RITUAL, RIGHT?
SO YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
BESIDES SWAPPING EIGHT PEOPLE'S SOULS AT RANDOM,
THESE CARDS HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL USE.
THEY CAN DIRECTLY EXCHANGE SOULS.
AND THEN WE TOUCH OUR FOREHEADS TOGETHER.
WE PUT OUR CARDS UP AGAINST OUR FOREHEADS, LIKE THIS,

NEXT, WE STAY LIKE THIS FOR ONE MINUTE...
DO THAT, AND OUR SOULS WILL SWITCH BODIES.

I'LL KILL THE FUCKING STALKER,
USING YOUR BODY!
YOU CAN JUST WATCH FROM INSIDE MINE.

BUT YOU BETTER NOT GET IN MY WAY.
IF YOU DO, I'M NOT TELLING YOU A SINGLE THING I KNOW.
LIKE HELL I'M GOING TO SIT BY AND WATCH AS SOME PIECE OF SHIT RUINS MY LIFE!!
IT'S TOO LATE!YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT A KNIFE.
GO TO HELL!!
NOW I'VE GOT AN UNTRACEABLE MURDER WEAPON!
AIIEEE!
S... STOP. I... I WON'T FOLLOW HER ANYMORE, JUST...

THAT'S ENOUGH... I CAN'T WATCH THIS ANY MORE...
WHAT? ...ARE YOU ACTUALLY SYMPATHIZ ING WITH HIM?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET IN MY WAY!
DO YOU WANT THE INORMA TION OR NOT?!

BUT I'M WATCHING MYSELF KILL SOMEONE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME,
AND I LOOK SO... SO...
NO!
...IT'S NOT THAT.
DID I LOOK LIKE THAT, WHEN THE CULPRIT KILLED MY SISTER?
DID MY FACE LOOK THAT CRUEL,
THAT HEART-LESS ...?!
SO HOW COULD I SIT HERE AND WATCH?!!

YOU'VE GOT ALL THOSE BANKNOTES IN THAT DRAWER OF YOURS— ARE YOU THAT LOW ON CASH?!
.....
HEY, TELL ME WHY! WHY ARE YOU SO DESPERATE FOR MONEY?!!
DON'T LOOK AWAY— LOOK AT ME!!

...I.
.....AND
...WHAT IS THIS SENSATION?
...YOU?
.....IS
"SO YOU CAN'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT"
IS JUST LIKE BACK THEN...
YOU HAVE TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I SAY!!
AND IF YOU CAN'T, THEN YOU NEED TO BE PUNISHED.
IS THIS...
ANGEL ANGEL-ANGEL "FAULT" FAULT
AHHHH IT HURTS MY WAIST!
ANGEL-ANGELS ALL DEAD.
THIS...

DOCTOR, IS MIKUNI THAT SICK?
SHE IS...
HOWEVER, IT'S NOT INCURABLE. IF SHE STAYS STRONG AND KEEPS TAKING HER MEDICINE...
...THE MEDICINE COSTS...
THIS MUCH?
MOTHER... MOTHER, IT HURTS...
JUST BE PATIENT, MIKUNI. THE DOCTOR WILL COME SOON AND MAKE IT ALL BETTER!
MOTHER...
MOTHER... MOTHER... IT HURTS
JUST BE PATIENT, MIKUNI. NOW, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
WHERE ARE YOU ...?
MOTHER...?
MOTHER... MOTHERR-RR...
JUST BE PATIENT... RIGHT NOW... I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU YOUR MEDICINE... YOUR 30,000 YEN MEDICINE...

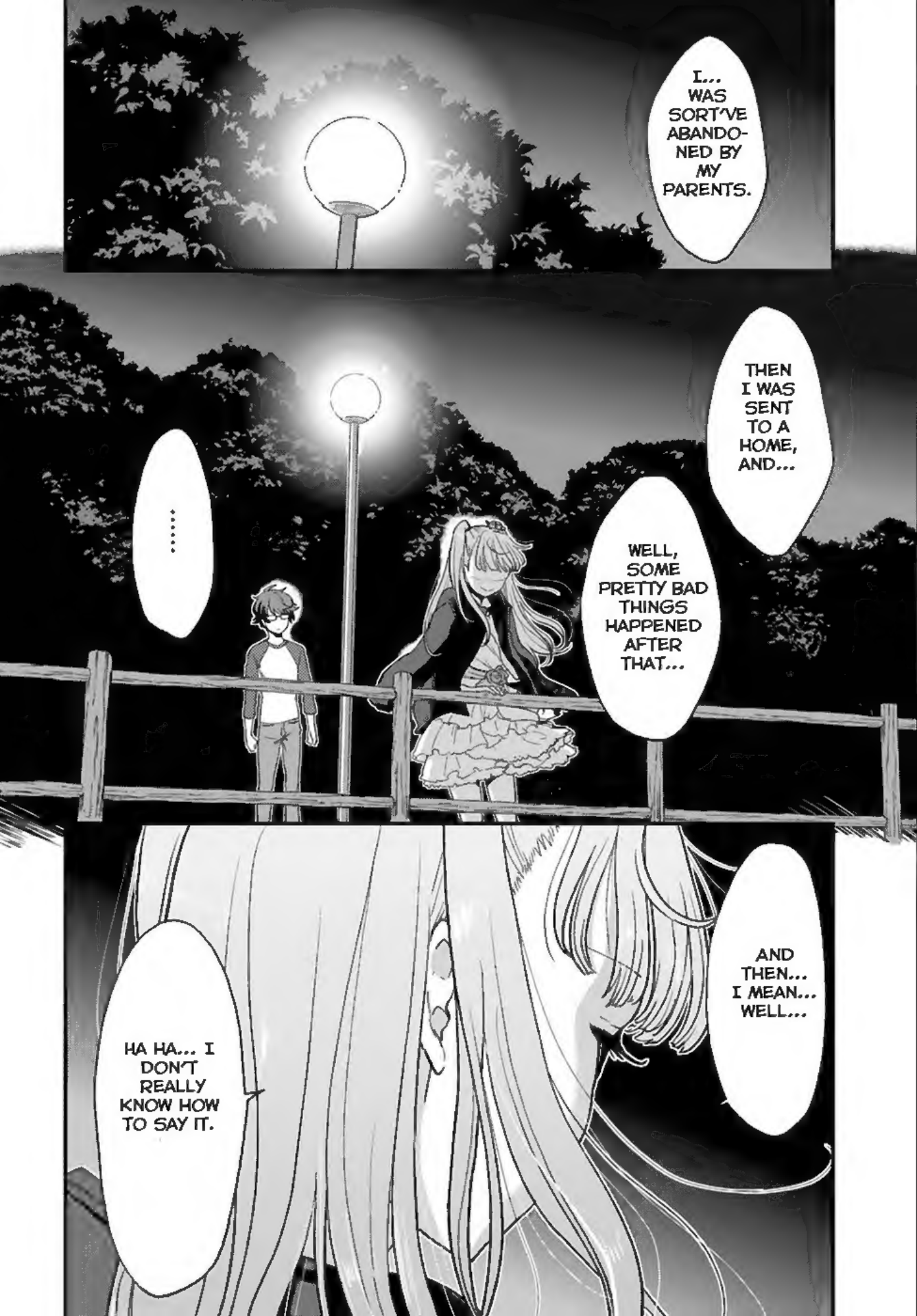
HEY, MIKUNI-CHAN.
YOU POOR THING, ABANDONED BY YOUR MOTHER.
SNIFF..... *HICK*... MOTHER...
NO CRYING NOW, MIKUNI-CHAN.
YOU'RE SUCH A BURDEN-SOME CHILD
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
EEEK!!
YOU'VE COST US ALL OH SO MUCH.
THE LONGER YOU LIVE, THE MORE EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO SUFFER.
THAT'S WHY YOUR MOTHER ABANDONED YOU.
FROM NOW ON, UNTIL THE DAY YOU'VE PAID BACK THE MONEY YOU OWE,
YOU ONLY GET TO CRY OR LAUGH WHEN I TELL YOU TO.

DID YOU LOOK INSIDE MY MIND?
WH... WHAT'S WITH THE WATER-WORKS...?
!
YOU... YOU DIDN'T.

I'M SORRY...
I JUST CALLED WHAT YOU SAID "BULLSHIT" WITHOUT EVEN THINKING,
WITHOUT HAVING ANY IDEA WHAT MONEY MEANS TO YOU.
BECAUSE OF IT... YOU'VE SUFFERED SO MUCH,
LOST SO MUCH ...
BUT... I KNOW YOU MIGHT NOT BE HAPPY TO HEAR THIS, BUT...

WHA...
IT... IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT SHE ABANDONED YOU!
I
I DON'T— I MEAN...!!
SO PLEASE... PLEASE, STOP BLAMING YOURSELF!
Huh...?

WHY'RE YOU CRYING SO MUCH?
WHAT ARE YOU, A CRYBABY? STOP BEING SUCH A GIRL
H... HEY,
はぁ...
SHUT UP!
Y—YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CRY FOR TEN YEARS,
SO I'M CRYING ALL THE TEARS YOU COULDN'T!!
HA HA... THE HELL?
THAT'S SUPER LAME, YOU IDIOT.


I... WAS SORT'VE ABANDO-NED BY MY PARENTS.
THEN I WAS SENT TO A HOME, AND...
WELL, SOME PRETTY BAD THINGS HAPPENED AFTER THAT...
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AND THEN... I MEAN... WELL...
HA HA... I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO SAY IT.

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SO TELL ME.
TELL ME WHOSE BODY YOU ENTERED.
AND...
I... I 'ON'T DO ANYT'I-NG.
YEAH... IT'S FINE.
I MEAN, THAT STALKER'S SAYING FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART HE WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE.
YEAH, THAT'S FOR SURE.

**NEXT TIME, A HASTY MEETING WITH OUR NEW SUSPECT!!**

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